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1. DCM MADE STRONG DEMARCHE AUGUST 12 TO FOREIGN MINISTRY
POLITICAL DIRECTOR VIBE SEEKING NORWEGIAN CO-SPONSORSHIP
OF CURRENT DRAFT RESOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTION
(REF D) AND ARGUMENTATION PROVIDED IN REF A. VIBE IN-
DICATED NORWEGIANS FUNDAMENTALLY SYMPATHETIC TO OUR
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POSITION ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN SHARPLY CRITICIZED

BY NORTH KOREANS FOR SUPPORTING US PREVIOUS YEAR.
NORWAY WILL NOT REACH FINAL DECISION ON CO-SPONSORSHIP
UNTIL NORDIC MINISTERIAL LEVEL CONSULTATIONS ARE COM-
PLETED SOMETIME NEXT WEEK(PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS
AMONG NORDIC UN AFFAIRS CHIEFS COMMENCE AUGUST 13).

2. VIBE REITERATED NORWEGIAN VIEW THAT ABOLITION OF
UNC MUST REMAIN SECURITY COUNCIL MATTER AND THAT
NORWAY STILL OPPOSED ANY SOLUTION FAILING TO GUARANTEE SECURITY
OF REGION THROUGH SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

3. IN REFEADING DRAFT RESOLUTION,VIBE WONDERED
WHETHER CLAUSE IN PARA 2 BEGIN QUOTE ENCOURAGE THE
PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO UNDERTAKE DISCUSSIONS AT
THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE IN ORDER THAT THE
UNITED NATIONS COMMAND MAY BE DISSOLVED IN CONJUNCTION
WITH APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS TO MAINTAIN THE
ARMISTICE AGREEMENT END QUOTE MEANT THAT US WAS HOPEFUL
SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD BE ABLE TO DEVISE SATISFACTORY
ALTERNATIVE TO UNC OR THAT US WAS STRONGLY URGING SECURITY
COUNCIL TO ACCEPT OUR OFFER BEGIN QUOTE TO DESIGNATE
MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF
KOREA AS SUCCESSORS IN COMMAND TO ENSURE ENFORCEMENT OF
ALL PROVISIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT NOW THE RE-
SPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNITED
NATIONS COMMAND END QUOTE. VIBE CLEARLY HOPED OUR
INTENTION WAS TO LEAVE IT TO SECURITY COUNCIL TO SUGGEST
ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS AND SAID SWEDES ARE PARTICULARLY
SENSITIVE TO PREROGATIVES OF SECURITY COUNCIL AND WOULD
RESENT ANY EFFORTS TO "IMPOSE A SOLUTION".

4. IN DISCUSSION WHICH FOLLOWED,DCM DISTINGUISHED
BETWEEN QUESTION OF FORM I.E. PROPER ROLE OF SC AND
QUESTION OF SUBSTANCE I.E. NATURE OF ALTERNATIVE
ARRANGEMENTS WHICH OTHER PARTIES MIGHT WISH TO PROPOSE.
HE STRESSED THAT ANY ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD NOT
AFFECT IN ANY NEGATIVE SENSE BASIC MILITARY SECURITY
OF S.KOREA,OR PROVIDE EXCUSE IN SC FOR RENEWING UNGA
PROPOSALS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF US FORCES. WHILE WE PROBABLY
ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH
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OUR ALLIES,IT WAS HARD TO SEE FROM PRACTICAL STANDPOINT
ALTERNATIVE AT PRESENT TIME TO BILATERAL SECURITY AR-
RANGEMENTS BETWEEN US AND S.KOREA,PRESENTLY IN FORCE.
IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION,VIBE IMPLIED HE WAS MORE CON-
CERNED WITH FORM THAN SUBSTANCE OF ALTERNATIVE ARRANGE-
MENTS AND HE HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSALS
BEING DISCUSSED IN NORDIC CIRCLES.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON POINT
RAISED BY VIBE AND ELABORATION OF WHAT WE ENVISAGE AS
"ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS" TO REPLACE UNC. IT WOULD
BE MOST HELPFUL IF WE COULD PROVIDE VIBE WITH THIS
INFORMATION PRIOR TO NEXT WEEK'S NORDIC CONSULTATIONS.

6. EMBASSY BELIEVES NORWEGIANS WILL VOTE FOR RESOLUTION
BUT STOP SHORT OF CO-SPONSORSHIP IN DEFERENCE TO NORTH
KOREAN PRESSURE ON NORWAY TO MAINTAIN "EVEN HANDED
POLICY IN REGION". OUR VIEW REINFORCED BY FACT THAT
BRITISH,WHO SAW VIBE SHORTLY AFTER WE DID, RECEIVED
EVEN STRONGER IMPRESSION NORWAY WOULD SUPPORT DRAFT
RESOLUTION BUT NOT CO-SPONSOR. JAPANESE,IN ACCORDANCE
WITH LOCALLY AGREED PLAN,WILL FOLLOW UP AT FOREIGN MINISTRY
LATER IN WEEK.
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